

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicants submit a Replacement Sheet for drawing sheet number 2. The Replacement Sheet incorporates the amendment proposed by the Examiner.

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-4 remain pending.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of the claims as being either allowed or allowable.

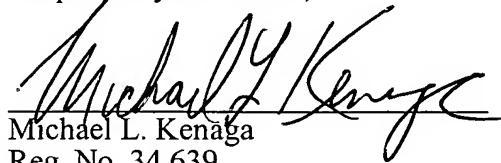
Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's objection to the drawings. Fig. 2 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants attach drawing sheet number 2 labeled "Replacement Sheet" to replace original drawing sheet number 2.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's objection to claims 1 and 2. Claim 1 has been amended as proposed by the Examiner.

Applicants traverse the Examiner's objection to the abstract. As confirmed during a telephone conference with the Examiner, the objection to the abstract was issued inadvertently.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendment, applicant respectfully requests Examiner's reconsideration and to find the claims allowable over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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